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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeng H. Hwang et al.

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SEQUENCES FOR PATTERNING ELECTRODES

OF HIGH DENSITY RAM CAPACITORS

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AMENDMENT "C" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "C" in response to the final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of January 3, 2004. This Amendment "C" is being submitted within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Rejection, to permit time for an Advisory Action.

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